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Applicant: Jean-Pierre Issa Art Unit: 1634
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OF USE THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on July 14, 2003 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen LePari".

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